

HAMILTON INDORSES BARRILL AND PRINTZ

Fellow-Citizens of Cook's
Guides Criticise Ex-
plorer.

HAMILTON, Mont., Oct. 28.—Following a personal appeal for fair play from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the citizens of this town have expressed their confidence in Barrill and Printz, the guides who made affidavits that Cook did not climb Mt. McKinley.

At a meeting which ended early this morning, Dr. Cook made an address in which he declared the guides had been bribed. Hamilton is the home of Edward M. Barrill, the only man with Dr. Cook at Mt. McKinley and who swore that the explorer did not reach the summit.

At the conclusion of Dr. Cook's address, counsel for Barrill and Printz rose and questioned his declaration that he reached the top of Mt. McKinley. This was followed by the introduction by J. H. Durston, editor of the Anaconda Standard, of a resolution criticizing Dr. Cook and upholding the guides. A substitute of a non-committal character was offered by Senator Joseph M. Dixon, but the Durston resolution was adopted.

Dr. Cook in his statement said: "At the time of my arrival in New York, after two years and three months in the Arctic regions and when all America was rejoicing over the double discovery of the North Pole, there began a warfare to rob me of the glory of an achievement which was and is rightly mine. Confronted that my rival had triumphed after nearly a quarter of a century in quest of the great unknown, I, with all good Americans, rejoiced in his success, and in Copenhagen I declared there was glory enough for two. Despite the bitter attacks which have been made upon me, my attitude in this respect is unchanged.

"When this warfare failed the enemy began this flank movement on the climb of Mt. McKinley. My records are on the summit of the Alaskan peak and accompanied by unbiased, fair-minded men, I pledge you my word that I will again reach the top of the mountain and bring back the unquestioned proof of the success of my former expedition."

Queen Alexandra of England, through a letter from Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, has conveyed her respects to Dr. Cook and expressed absolute confidence in his veracity.

CADETS IN GEORGIA SUDDENLY ATTACKED

Physicians Baffled by Illness at
Military Academy.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—Fifty cadets of the Georgia Military Academy are today slowly recovering from a sudden illness which has so far baffled the local physicians.

The attack came upon the boys while they were at drill yesterday afternoon. Boy after boy fell upon the parade ground and rolled over in great pain. Some of the symptoms resemble poisoning, but no definite information has been furnished so far as to the correctness of the guess.

President Woodward declined to discuss the matter, saying that the boys' parents have been notified by telegraph, and that this was sufficient for the present. It is thought all will recover, although the condition of some of the cadets was serious after removal to the hospitals.

\$500,000 FOR YALE.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 28.—By the terms of the will of the late Dr. Levi I. Shoemaker, filed for probate, Yale University will get upward of \$500,000 for its medical department on the death of the widow, who is to have the proceeds in the meantime.

SLEIGHING UP THE STATE.

ROME, N. Y., Oct. 28.—There were furies of snow here and at Utica this morning, the first of the season. At West Leyden, seventeen miles north of here, eight inches fell and the farmers drew their milk to the factories on sleighs. At Waverly, ten miles north, there were six inches.

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TO DRAW SETTLERS IS RAILROAD'S AIM

Virginia Capitalists Hope to Boom Section Which
Bluemont Division Traverses by Purchasing Branch
Line From Parent Road.

It is with the hope of settling that section of Virginia through which the Bluemont division of the Southern railway passes, and of also improving the present traffic conditions, that Virginia capitalists have undertaken to purchase this branch line from the parent road, according to a statement made by one of the Virginians concerned in the deal this morning.

The contemplated purchase has been under consideration for some time past, and has been the subject of several conferences between the backers of the deal.

Among the men who are now forming a corporation with the object of buying the Bluemont division are E. H. White, president of the People's National Bank, of Leesburg, Va., and Robert B. Walker, vice president of the same institution.

They are now negotiating with other wealthy Virginians and are arranging the details of the offer to be submitted to the Southern railway. This offer will probably not be made for a week or more.

The Leesburg capitalists this morning made it emphatic that the deal, in the event of going through, would be wholly a Virginia enterprise, particularly Loudoun county, and that no Eastern capitalists, as has been reported, are interested in the deal.

The road, therefore, in such hands would be improved to suit conditions as they appear to the interested Virginians. The improvements suggested include the abandonment of steam as a motive power and the introduction of either electricity or gasoline and the running of lighter and more frequent trains. Experiments have already been made on other roads with a new type of gasoline engine, and its practicability would be tested here, providing the proposed transfer of this road is effected.

The Southern railway officials are as yet in the dark as to the nature of the offer to be made. Neither President Finley nor Fairfax Harrison has been approached with even a tentative offer of purchase, and, therefore, the question whether the Southern would be willing to part with its branch line will remain unanswered until there is some basis for negotiations. It was pointed out that the offer to be submitted to the Southern railway, this offer will probably not be made for a week or more.

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ANDY'S WHISKERS FALL AT BAD TIME

Impersonation of Magnate Had
Harmony Lodge Guessing.
Nearly Received Check.

Members of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. M., are receiving congratulations today upon the success of the banquet or "gullfest" given at the National Rifles Armory last evening. More than 600 members of the Masonic fraternity were present, and the lodge made the greatest showing in its history.

Roe Fulkerson, worshipful grand master of Harmony, and W. W. Hamilton Smith, chairman of the banquet committee, saw to it that there was something doing every minute.

Chairman Smith came into the room with Andrew Carnegie, who spoke about the work Masonry had accomplished in Scotland, after which he presented Mr. Fulkerson with a check for \$100,000. Mr. Fulkerson started to say something about "the sincerity of the Scotch people" when he accidentally struck Andy on the head and knocked it to the floor.

Robert Young, well known in Masonic circles, was the impersonator of the steel king. He put the check back in his pocket.

WIFE AIDS STEEPLEJACK.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—A remarkable exhibition of a woman's nerve was witnessed in Kensington today, when Harry Corbett, wife of a well-known steeplejack, was drawn to the top of the 187-foot spire of the First Presbyterian Church, where, suspended only by a rope, she stately struck Andy on the head and knocked it to the floor.

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MAD DOG BITES OTHERS.

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 28.—A supposed rabid dog created considerable excitement in Boothwyn and Booth's Corner. A number of dogs were bitten, including a great Dane owned by William Miller and a dog belonging to William Hance.

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KAUFMAN HEADS

MEN'S TEMPLE CLUB

D. J. Kaufman today assumes the presidency of the Men's Temple Club. He was elected to that office at the annual election last night at Eighth Street Temple, together with L. Hirsch, vice president; B. Solomon, treasurer; J. Reis, secretary, and the following directors: Dr. A. Simon, Dr. L. Stern, Simon Wolf, and L. L. Goldheim.

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Even with this advantage, river men say it is almost impossible for all the boats to arrive in time to enter New Orleans with the Oleander, and it is probable they will arrive at almost any hour Saturday.

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DE LARA AGITATION FLOODS DEPARTMENT

Immigration Bureau Receives Many
Appeals for Alleged An-
archist's Release.

The arrest and detention at Los Angeles of L. Gutierrez de Lara, Mexican author, lawyer and socialist, has aroused a protest in many parts of the country. The Bureau of Immigration denies, is daily in receipt of telegrams and letters from organizations and individuals.

One telegram, received today, is signed "De Lara Defense League." A long letter has been received from the socialist headquarters, and dozens of other communications from allied societies and private individuals.

The bureau is awaiting advice from Los Angeles. The result of De Lara's hearing before immigration commissioners there will be communicated to the department immediately, and, pending receipt of this, officials here refuse to discuss the case.

PRIZES FOR TROLLEY HINTS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 28.—President R. P. Stevens and Superintendent Reardon, of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, have awarded the prizes offered to schoolmen and conductors for the best suggestions for the improvement of the service, as follows: First prize, \$5, to Robert Lucas; second, \$3, to E. J. Kurtz; third, \$5, to Stein Rabe. Thirteen others also got prizes of \$1 each.

HAMMERSTEIN SUES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Oscar Hammerstein is suing Mrs. Clarence Mackay for \$5,000, which represents his bill for the services of his Manhattan Opera House orchestra, January 31, when Mrs. Mackay had an entertainment in her town house.

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APPLE GROWER PAYS COSTS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 28.—In the court case wherein Farmer James Bosson proscribed Oscar Peter, a hungry Allentown boy out nutting, for picking up 10 cents' worth of apples in his orchard, the jury acquitted the boy and put \$72.21 in costs on the prosecutor.

BANKS MAY INSURE DEPOSIT

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Byers handed down his opinion today that under the Iowa law banks may insure their deposits against loss by burglary, embezzlement, or other causes. He held that a bank deposit in insurance company may write such insurance for a bank, but not for individual depositors.

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